

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al
Serial No. : 10/042,827 Examiner : Q. Han
Filed : January 4, 2002 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : EFFICIENT RECURSIVE CLUSTERING BASED ON A SPLITTING
FUNCTION DERIVED FROM SUCCESSIVE EIGEN-
DECOMPOSITIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

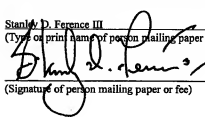
OR

2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by EFS-Web on July 15, 2008.

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Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. YOR920010539US1
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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

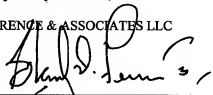
	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Total Claims	19	** 21	= * 0	x	\$25	=	O R	\$50 =
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x	\$105	=	O R	\$210 =
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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